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In re Application of LANDAZURI :
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This is in response to applicant's "Response" filed 10 April 2007.

On 30 December 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/EP2003/014985. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 14 July 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 30 June 2006.

On 30 June 2006, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 16 February 2007, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

On 10 April 2007, applicant filed the present response.

A proper reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed 16 February 2007 would be either: (1) an oath or declaration executed by the inventor or (2) an appropriate petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision, including preparation and mailing of a Notification of Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) indicating that the

10 April 2007 correspondence is not a proper reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

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